

Albert Isaac Williams

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Old Contemptibles' Death. - The death occurred on Friday week, at his home, of Mr. Albert Isaac Williams, aged 77, of 49 Linden Road. Born at Cowes, he came here with his family at the age of five. For the whole of his life he had been employed as a driver with Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton and Co. Ltd. In the 1914-18 war he served as a driver in the R.A.S.C. and took part in the battle of Mons. During the last war he was a firewatcher and a member of the A.R.P. Mr. Williams had been a member of the Island branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association since its formation in 1935. The funeral service on Wednesday at the Unitarian Church was conducted by the lay minister (Mr. D. Stirman). The family mourners were Mrs. T. M. Williams (widow), Messrs. J., E., M., R., K., P. R. V. and N. Williams (sons), Mesdames B. Colenutt and D. Smith and Miss G. Williams (daughters), Messrs. B. Colenutt and D. Smith (sons-in-law), Mesdames J. and P. Williams (daughters-in-law), Mrs. A. Williams (sister), Mrs. J. Williams (sister-in-law), and Mr. J. Searle (brother-in-law). Members of the Old Contemptibles' Association formed a guard of honour at the church, and as the coffin, covered with the Union Jack, passed, Chum W. Cassford lowered the branch standard in salute. The association was also represented by the Chairman and secretary and a number of other members. Also represented were members of the Royal Brewery. Floral tributes included those from the directors and staff of Messrs. Mew, Langton, the Old Contemptibles, and neighbours and friends. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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